

WOMEN OF THE LAW

Women of the Law Fall Virtual Event

FEATURING

**Professor Renee
Knake Jefferson**

Discussing her new book

**SHORTLISTED: WOMEN IN THE
SHADOWS OF THE SUPREME COURT**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

11:30 AM – 1 PM (CDT)

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Professor Renee Knake Jefferson

Professor of Law and the
Joanne and Larry Doherty
Chair in Legal Ethics

Renee Knake Jefferson is a law professor and an award-winning author who has been featured in BuzzFeed, CNN, National Public Radio, Slate, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and other media. She holds the Doherty Chair in Legal Ethics at the University of Houston Law Center where she teaches ethics, constitutional law, and a writing seminar on gender, power, law, and leadership. She was appointed to the Michigan State University Board of Trustees in 2019 following the resignation of a trustee over the university's handling of the Larry Nassar sexual abuse case. She testified in 2018 before a federal judiciary committee about reforms to workplace sexual harassment and misconduct rules. A Fulbright recipient and elected member of the American Law Institute, she regularly consults on matters related to lawyer/judicial ethics, gender diversity in leadership roles, and the first amendment and lawyer speech.

AGENDA

11:30 am Virtual Program

12:30 – 1 pm Breakout Group Discussions